GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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EXPANSION OF DABOLIM AIRPORT IN GOA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Airport Authority of India has started the work of expansion of the existing airport terminal building/ new building in Dabolim Airport in Goa;

(b) whether the new runway has been constructed;

(c) if so, the time by which it will be operative; and

(d) the total amount spent for the renovation and expansion of the Dabolim Airport?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) Runway at Goa (Dabolim) Airport belongs to Indian Navy. AAI have no plan for construction of new runway at this airport.

(d) Expansion of existing apron at Goa (Dabolim) airport has been carried out with expenditure of Rs. 1200 lacs.